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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/736,815	GHOLMIEH ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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Date of Interview: 05 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Corazza (US 6,563,810 B1) and Gopalakrishnan et al. (US 6,859,446 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: An agreement was not reached. The Applicant further explained the base station receives the power headroom report from a mobile station, not at the mobile station. Furthermore, no agreement was reached regarding a broadest reasonable interpretation of "power headroom". Examiner cited figure 1E, col. 8 lines 41-53 of Corazza and US 6,192,249 incorporated by reference, which discloses a base station demodulating a reverse link signal and generating a closed loop power control commands for the remote unit. The Examiner also cited figure 1 of Gopalakrishnan, which discloses a base station transmitting an available transmit power message to a receiver or mobile-telephone indicating an amount of available transmit power at some future time.

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